

Tuesday, June 3, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 2 was corrected.

The Journal of June 2 was approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cone offered a Concurrent Resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Attorney General be empowered and directed to investigate as expeditiously as possible the existing text-book contracts with the several book companies of the various County Boards of Public Instruction of the State of all those counties which have not at this time put into use the uniform series of text-books adopted and prescribed under the provisions of Chapter 6178, Laws of Florida, and that he determine whether those contracts were made in conformity with the laws of the State, and in case that he finds any of those contracts were not made in compliance with the laws existing prior to May 23, 1911, the date when the State uniform text-book law went into effect, that he report any case of illegality to the State Board of Education, who shall declare the contract, or contracts, null and void; and shall cause

such county, or counties, to begin the use immediately of the school text-books prescribed by the State School Book Commission.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Resolution be read a second time

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Cone moved that the action be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION.

The consideration of—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the hour for the adjournment of the session of the Legislature of 1913 be, and the same is hereby fixed for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 6th, 1913, and that at that hour the same be declared adjourned sine die.

Was taken up.

The following amendment by the House of Representatives was read:

House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring:

That the hour for the adjournment of the session of the Legislature of 1913 be, and the same is hereby fixed for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 6th, 1913, and that at that hour the same be declared adjourned sine die.

Resolved further, that no Bill, except select orders, shall be considered after the sessions held Thursday, June 5th, and that Friday morning, June 6th, be devoted exclusively to the receiving of messages, committee reports and the signing of Bills.

Mr. Adkins moved to concur in the amendment.

Mr. McCreary moved as a substitute that the resolution be placed on the table subject to call.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the concurrence to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 557:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Court of Record in Escambia County, Florida, and of its judge and officers, and relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of other officers in said County of Escambia in relation to matters within the jurisdiction of said Court of Record.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 557 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 557 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 557 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 557 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—22.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and Bill be ordered immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Conrad—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish, annul and vacate the municipal government of the Town of Seville, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 558 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 558 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 558 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 558 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—20.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Conrad.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 3, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed--

House Bill No. 909:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining the jurisdiction of County Courts in this State in matters pertaining to delinquent tenants; prescribing the duties of the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court in proceedings between landlord and tenant; prescribing the practice and procedure in proceedings between landlord and tenant in said courts and of appeal therefrom; and providing for the compensation of the Judge, the Clerk and the Jury in said cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 909, contained in the above message was read by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 909 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 909 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 909 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 909 Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 909 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also the following—

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed--

House Bill No. 913:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the City of Key West on the 5th day of October, 1910, wherein the qualified electors of said city voted for the issuance of \$60,000.00 worth of bonds for the purchase of land for public park purposes and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may hereafter be issued by the City of Key West under and by virtue of said election and the resolutions of the City Council of said city, carrying into effect the result of said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 913, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 913 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 913 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 913 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis,

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Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Eugle, Malone, McCreary, McGreachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Wilson, Zim—4.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 911:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Melbourne to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 911, contained in the above message, was read by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also the following—

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation

for the purpose of enabling the Railroad Commission to audit, investigate and examine into the books and accounts of express and railroad companies subject to their jurisdiction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 533, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following—

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable any qualified elector required by his duties or occupation, or from sickness or other causes to be absent from his voting precinct, on the day of any primary election, to cast his vote wherever in the State he may be, providing for the counting of such votes, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 215, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also the following:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 31, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed substitute for House Bill No. 467.

Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing for the recall of elective officers by the qualified electors of said city; providing for the enactment of ordinances by the qualified electors of said city by the initiative, providing for the calling of a special election in which this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification or rejection, and for its approval by a majority of the qualified electors voting in said election before taking effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 795:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation of telegraph companies and telephone companies doing business in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 795, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., June 2, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 910:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Gainesville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city, and creating certain offices."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 910, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Special Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 46 be now taken up and considered.
Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the number, names and requirements of certificates of teachers, and for the issuance of the certificates; to secure fairness in the conduct of the examinations, and uniformity in the

value of certificates; to create a State Board of Examiners for holding all examinations of teachers; to prescribe the duties of such Board of Examiners; to make appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Examiners; to give the force of the law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the fair and faithful execution of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 46 be read a second time by its title only, subject to amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 46 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 46:

Add Section to be Section 14½, after Section 14, which shall read as follows:

Section 14½. Certificates based on college degrees. Any person who holds a diploma conferring on him or her the degree of Bachelor of Arts or any equivalent bachelors' degree or any higher academic degree from any college or university of the first class and who has completed four full courses in education and pedagogy, may receive from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a permanent State certificate, which shall be valid anywhere in this State during good behavior; provided, that any person who holds a diploma conferring on him the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or any equivalent bachelor's degree, or any higher academic degree from any college or university of the first class, who has not had four full courses in pedagogy, but who has taught three years in any State, may receive from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a permanent State certificate, which shall be valid anywhere in this State during good behavior. The institutions to be recognized as colleges or universities of the first class shall be determined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon the recommendation of the State Board of Commissioners.

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that Senate Bill No. 46 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 46, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Brown, Cooper, Johnson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wells—10.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives on a motion of Mr. McCreary.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 401 be taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved as a substitute that the Senate proceed to the regular order.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the substitute motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Calkins.

Which was agreed to.

And the regular order was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that he have permission to make a statement.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion by Mr. Hudson:

"To reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass House Bill No. 55."

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the motion be passed over temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

The motion by Mr. Himes:

To reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 544 failed to pass the Senate.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 538:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the State Reform School; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers of said institution, and to provide for the management of said institution.

Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that House Bill No. 799 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 538.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 799:

An Act to change the name of the State Reform School, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers of said institution, and to provide for the management of said institution.

Was taken up.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 799 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conrad moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 799 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 799 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 799 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

So he Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 159:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 15 of Chapter 6122, Acts of 1911, An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food for man or beast, or beverages, candies, or condiments, of medicines, drugs and liquors, and the manufacture and sale thereof in the State of Florida, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, providing for the inspection and analysis of the articles described by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, charging the State's Attorney with the enforcement hereof, and providing means therefor, providing for the appointment of an additional State Chemist or expert food analyst, two food and drug inspectors, to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this Act, and for the general expenses of the State laboratory and chemical division of the Agricultural Department of the State of Florida, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act."

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 159 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 159 was read a second time by its title.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 159:

Strike out Sections 9, 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 9. That the Governor shall, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Agriculture, appoint four food, drug and fertilizer inspectors for the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida. Said food, drug and fertilizer inspectors of the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture shall have authority and it shall be their duty under instructions from the Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Chemist, to inspect foods and drugs and commercial stock food and commercial fertilizers, and other material subject to inspection, as now provided by law, throughout the State or any territory assigned to them, and to seize and attach all goods subject to inspection, as are visibly misbranded, palpably adulterated, or offer-

ed for sale in violation of the provisions of this Act, or that shall fail to bear the guaranteed analysis and inspection stamp provided by the commercial fertilizer and commercial stock feed laws, and place the same in the custody of the sheriff of the County wherein found, subject to the order of the Commissioner of Agriculture, sending samples of such goods to the State Chemist for examination or analysis. The inspector shall, under the directions of the Commissioner of Agriculture or the State Chemist, draw samples of foods and drugs, commercial stock feed, commercial fertilizer company and other goods subject to inspection, offered for sale in the State or District assigned to them, and forward samples to the State Chemist for examination or analysis as provided by law. In the performance of their duties, inspectors shall have free access at all reasonable hours, to any store, warehouse, factory, packinghouse or railway depot, wherein commercial stock feed, or commercial fertilizer, foods or drugs are stored, manufactured or prepared for sale, for the purpose of examination or inspection and drawing samples of commercial fertilizer, food stuffs, foods or drugs.

If such access be refused by the owner, agent or manager of such premises, the inspector may apply for a search warrant which shall be obtained in the same manner provided by law for the obtaining of search warrants in other cases. The refusal to admit an inspector to any of the above mentioned premises, during reasonable hours, shall be construed as prima facie evidence of violation of this Act.

In calling for and taking samples of food or drugs, the inspector shall tender to the owner or agent the market value of the sample.

Each inspector of the chemical division of the Department of Agriculture shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars each per annum for traveling expenses while in the performance of his duties.

Detailed vouchers for such expenses shall be rendered by said inspector and paid only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Governor shall also appoint an assistant State Chemist (a food and drug analyst), on the recommendation of the State Chemist. His salary shall be one thou-

sand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, by virtue of his office, shall at all times have the power of an inspector, and all expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of an inspector shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of other inspectors.

The State Chemist and the Assistant State Chemist shall be ex-officio inspectors of the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture; their annual traveling expenses shall be paid on detailed vouchers approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture and State Chemist.

Section 10. The expenditures of the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida for one year shall not exceed the sum fixed herein, to carry out the provisions of this Act, the commercial fertilizer law, the commercial stock feed law and the commercial cotton seed law, to-wit:

Salary State Chemist	\$2,500.00
Salary Clerk Pure Food and Drugs, Stock Feed and Fertilizer Division	1,800.00
Salary Assistant State Chemist, Fertilizer Analyst	1,800.00
Salary Assistant State Chemist, Food and Drug Analyst	1,800.00
Salary Assistant State Chemist, Stock Feed Analyst	1,800.00
Salary Four Food, Drug and Fertilizer Inspectors, \$1,500.00 each	6,000.00
Traveling Expenses Four Inspectors, \$1,000 each	4,000.00
Samples and Incidentals, Pure Food Department	1,000.00
Chemicals and Apparatus, State Laboratory	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses State Chemist and Assistant	1,000.00
Traveling Expenses Commissioner of Agriculture when acting as Inspector	250.00
Salary Clerk and Stenographer in Pure Food and Drugs, Stock Feed and Fertilizer Division	1,200.00
Salary Clerk Chemical Division	900.00
Postage State Chemist	200.00
Janitor State Laboratory	250.00

The offices of "Inspectors of the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department" are hereby abolished and the same are merged into the offices of Food and

Drug, Stock Feed and Fertilizer Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Section 11. In order to enforce and carry out the provisions of this Act, the Commercial Fertilizer Law, the Commercial Stock Feed Law and the Commercial Cotton Seed Meal Law, the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be annually appropriated and set aside by the Legislature from the funds arising from the inspection of Fertilizers and Stock Feed.

All fines, forfeitures, and other sums arising from the enforcement of this law, shall be turned into the State Treasury for use of the General Revenue Fund.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Cooper offered the following amendment to the first Committee amendment to House Bill No. 159:

Add after the words "Florida," in line 4 of Section 9, the following:

"Two of said inspectors shall be appointed as soon as practicable; but the other two shall not be appointed until the expiration of the terms for which the two inspectors of the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department now holding office were appointed, and said two inspectors shall, until the expiration of their said terms, perform the duties imposed by this Act upon the inspectors provided for in this Section."

Mr. Cooper moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wall moved to lay the amendment on the table. Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 159:

Add to Section 4. If it contain any added formic acid, formaldehyde, salicylic acid, salicylates, Boric acid, borates, benzoic acid, or benzoates, or chloride, saccharine, dulcin, or glucina or any derivatives thereof.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the amendment on the table. Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson,

Himes, Johnson, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wells, Wilson, Zim—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Watson—17.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the committee amendment.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stringer, Watson—17.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 159:

In Section 4, line 38, change the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 159:

In Section 4, line 38, change the word "seventy," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 159:

Committee Amendment No. 5:

In Section 15, line 8, add after the word "Act" the following: "Except where the same does not conflict with the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 159:

In Section 4 at its end add "or if any baking powder contains alum or any drug or preparation injurious to health."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 159, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 159, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 159, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 810:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the State Auditors of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 810 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 810 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 810 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 810, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Carney, Da Himes, McLeod, Wall—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 811:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend the General Statutes of the State of Mississippi to the salary of Railroad Commissioner.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 811 be read a second time only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 811 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 811 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote. And House Bill No. 811 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 811, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, McGeachy, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Carney, Jones, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 834:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the Governor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 834 be read a second time only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 834 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 834 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 834 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 834 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Carney, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wilson—11.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Bills passed be ordered immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 547:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section One of Article V of the Constitution, relating to the Judiciary.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 was read the third time in full, as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 547:

Proposing an amendment to Section One of Article V of the Constitution, relating to the judiciary.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution is hereby agreed to and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general elec-

tion hereafter, that is to say, said Section One of said Article shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Court of Record of Escambia County, Criminal Courts, County Courts, County Judges and Justices of the Peace and such other Courts or Commissions as the Legislature may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The Legislature may prescribe the compensation of the Justices and Judges of the several courts, but no court heretofore established under the Constitution and Laws of Florida shall be hereby abolished.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Finlayson, Igou, McLeod, Roddenbery, Wall—5.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 547, having received the required three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate, was passed.

House Bill No. 628:

A Bill to be entitled An Act directing that a statue of Edmund Kirby Smith be placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States, in Washington, District of Columbia, and directing the Governor to appoint a commission to take the necessary steps to that end, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 628, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Lindsey, McLellan, Wall—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

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Mr. Wall explains his vote as follows:

When I see any old decrepit Confederate Soldier, who by some cause that is no fault of his, debarred from getting a pension, I am in no humor to vote the State's money to build monuments, let the subject be ever so worthy.

Mr. Lindsey explains his vote as follows:

Although the pension law of Florida is more liberal than those of other Southern States, yet there are, in the State, many Confederate Veterans, both worthy and needy, who receive no assistance from the State and until all of the surviving veterans are provided for I shall oppose the appropriation of funds for monuments, etc.

I believe in fruit for the living rather than flowers for the dead. I therefore vote no.

B. H. LINDSEY.

Mr. Hudson moved that all Bills passed this morning be ordered to be immediately certified to the House.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 517:

A Bill to be entitled An Act appropriating three thousand dollars for Boys' Corn Clubs and Girl's Canning Club work, and providing the method for expending the same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 517, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating contracts of surety between common carriers and their employees

and sureties upon such contracts and fixing penalties for violations of same.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 190, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms or corporations engaged in certain hazardous occupations in this State, for injuries to and death of their agents and employees in certain causes, and exempting money due or likely to become due on account of liability growing out of this Act from garnishment, execution and other processes, and to declare illegal and void contracts, contrivances and devices exempting such person, firms, and corporations from the liability prescribed by this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary B, to-wit:

Strike out Sec. 4 in original Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. That the doctrine of assumption of risk shall not obtain in any case arising under the provisions of this Act, where the injury or death was attributable to the negligence of the employee, his agent or servants.

Strike out all of Section 1 of original Bill, in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. That this Act shall apply to persons, firms, corporations engaged in the following hazardous occupations in this State: namely, railroading, operating street railways, generating and selling electricity, telegraph and telephone business, express business, blasting and dynamiting, operating automobiles for public use, boating, when boat is propelled by steam, gas or electricity.

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 7:

Strike out all of Section 3 of the original Bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 3. That the persons, firms and corporations mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall not be liable in damages for injuries to their agents and employes, or for the death of such agents and employes where same is done by their consent, or is caused by their own negligence. If the employes or agents injured or killed, and the persons, firms and corporations mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, or their agents and employes are both at fault, there may be recovery, but the damages shall be diminished or increased by the jury in proportion to the amount of default attributable to both, provided that damages shall not be recovered for injuries to an employe injured in part through his own negligence and in part through the negligence of another employe, when both of such employes are fellow-servants, where the former and the latter are jointly engaged in performing the act causing the injury and the employer is guilty of no negligence contributing to such injury.

Mr. Davis moved to adopt the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 7.

Add to Section 6 "That all contracts made by attorneys for the plaintiff, with the plaintiff, shall be supervised by the court, the amount of such contract shall be fixed by the court at a reasonable sum.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, Stringer, Wells—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 7, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 7, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 7, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Conrad, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, McCreary, Wells—7.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at 3 o'clock.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 575:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation, maintenance and regulation of summer schools for teachers and other students in this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 575:

In Section 1 strike out "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eight."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 575:

In Section 8, lines 1 and 2, strike out "\$4,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,000."

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Education, moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 575 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 575 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 575 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Watson, Wells, Zim—18.

Nays—Senators Carney, Cone, Conrad, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wilson—12.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enable Normal School and College graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 385 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 385 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 385 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenberry, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Johnson, Lindsey, McLellan, Stringer—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 730:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the betterment of the rural schools by creating rural school inspectors and prescribing their duties and making appropriations for their compensation and expenses.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 730:

In Section 1, strike out \$2,000, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1500.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 730:

In Section 1, strike out \$750 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1250.

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 730 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 730 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Zim—22.

Nays—Senators Cooper, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McLellan, Stringer, Wilson—9.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the location and establishment of a State Prison Farm, and the improvement and maintenance of same; to provide for the custody, care and maintenance of the State convicts; to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to work and employ certain of said convicts in improving and maintaining said State Prison Farm; to lease certain of said convicts, and to work and employ certain of said convicts upon the public roads of the State, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Wason offered the following amendment to House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320:

In Section 5, line 22, insert between the figures "\$10.00" and word "per," the word "each."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the agreement.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320:

In title to said Bill, add after the word "purposes," at end of Bill, the following: "And to provide penalties for the violations thereof."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 320 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 320, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey,

Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Watson, Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Wells—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 759:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Everglades Drainage District in this State and to define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners for said district, and to define its powers, authorizing the construction of canals, drains, dikes, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation and benefit of the lands embraced in said district and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and to provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands, to enforce the collection of such assessments, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money, and to issue bonds and dispose of the same; to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision.

Was taken up.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 759 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 759 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 759:

At end of Section, add the following: It is hereby declared to be the express intention and purpose of this Act that no bonds, indebtedness or liability incurred under the provisions of this Act, shall ever be a liability or obligation upon the State of Florida; that the drainage district hereby created and provided for shall alone be liable.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Calkins moved to lay the amendment on the table. Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Malone, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—15.

Nays—Senators Brown, Carney, Cooper, Finlayson, Himes, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stringer, Wall—13.

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 759 be read a third time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 759 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved that further consideration of Bill be deferred until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Brown moved as a substitute that the Bill be placed back on second reading, retaining its place on the Calendar.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Calkins.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 777:

A Bill to be entitled nA Act to provide for the taking of the consus of the State of Florida in the year 1913, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 777 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 777 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 777 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Zim—20.

Nays—Senators Finlayson, Lindsey, Malone, Watson, Wells, Wilson—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Probation Officers and Associate Probation Officers, under the provisions of Chapter 6216, of the Acts of 1911, approved June 6, 1911; to prescribe the terms of office and duties of such officers, and to fix the compensation of Probation Officers.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 364:

In Section 1, line 18, strike out "fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Nine hundred (\$900) dollars."

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the agreement.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 364:

In Section —, line —, strike out "\$450," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$100."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 364:

In Section 1, line 26, strike out "nine hundred (\$900.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and fifty (\$150.00)."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

In Section 1, at the end, add "The salary of the Probation Officer in Escambia County shall be \$1500.00 per year, payable out of the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia County."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending which, by unanimous consent—

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watson was permitted to introduce a resolution.

Mr. Watson offered the following:
Senate Resolution No. 49:

Whereas, Hon. James E. Broome, a member of this Body, passed away between the session of this Body in 1911 and this session; therefore be it

Resolved that a Committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Hon. James E. Broome.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment No. 1 to Bill 364 was adopted.

Mr. Calkins moved to lay the motion on the table.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Pursuant to recess taken, the Senate met at 8 o'clock.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson.

A quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calkins, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedure, submitted the following resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 50:

That the Committee on Rules and Procedure is hereby directed to go over the Calendar and prepare another Select Calendar of Bills of State wide importance, to be considered at such time as the Senate may determine, said Committee to report by resolution Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Calkins moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Stringer moved to lay the resolution on the table.
The motion was agreed to and the resolution was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 559:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney; to fix a per diem allowance for the executive officer of said courts, and to provide the method of payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Lindsey—
Senate Bill No. 560:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Holmes County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Senate Bill No. 561:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Holt, in Santa Rosa County, Florida, to fix its territorial limits; provide for its government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 561 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 561 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 561 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 561 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 561 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson—23.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 851:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Marks and Brands for the County of Escambia, State of Florida, prescribing his duties, providing for his compensation, regulating the inspection, killing, driving and shipping of cattle, goats, sheep and swine, in, through and from said county and making a violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor.

Was taken up and read a third time.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 851:

Strike out Section 7 and insert:

Section 7. This Act shall take effect whenever a ma-

jority of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, by Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of said Board shall declare that same shall become effective.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 851 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to, and for the purpose of suspending the game laws in Escambia County, Florida, with reference to hunting, killing, trapping or in anywise destroying birds within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, except birds of prey, for the period of five years.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the salt waters of Saint Lucie County, Florida, with seines, and fixing the time in which same may be used and prescribing the length of seines to be used in such waters and prescribing the size of the mesh of such seines, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, and providing for the assessment and collection thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 667:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Everglades County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Cloud, in the county of Osceola, and the State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 467 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 467 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 467 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 467 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 467, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenberry, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 735:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the town of Cocoa, Florida, a city, with all the rights and privileges of a city under the Statutes; in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon such town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 735 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 735:

Insert at the end of Section 2, as a part thereof, the following:

"The said city may issue bonds for the purpose of building or repairing public buildings, or waterworks; widening, extending or paving streets, or acquiring, widening or extending parks; purchasing or establishing gas or electric light plants of the city; constructing or maintaining sewers; equipping or maintaining a fire company; constructing a city dock; filling in any low or submerged land of said city; or for any other municipal purpose, to an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the corporate limits; Provided, That this limitation shall not operate to prevent the issue by the city of additional bonds which, with the existing bonded indebtedness, shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the corporate limits; Provided further, That no bonds shall be issued by the city until the question of issuing the same shall have been decided in favor of such bond issue by an election held for that purpose in the manner now or hereafter provided by law."

Mr. Hudson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 735 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 735 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 735 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lind-

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sey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present registration of Hillsboro County and provide for a new registration.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 607 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 607 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 607 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 607 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping or placing of garbage, refuse or other objectionable matter in certain places in Escambia County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 371 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 371 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 371: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation, including municipal corporations, or the officer, agent or employee or any such person, firm or corporation, to deposit or cause to be deposited within one-half mile of the occupied dwelling of any person in Escambia County, Florida, the accumulated garbage or refuse matter of ten or more families.

Section 2. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by general law of this State.

Section 3. That any person residing in Escambia County, Florida, shall have the right to institute in his or her own name to enjoin the actual or threatened violation of this Act, and such person shall not be required to show any general or special damage, actual or threatened, to secure the issuance of a restraining order or perpetual injunction under the provisions of this Act; and such person shall not be required to give bond; and on final hearing, if a restraining order granted hereunder is made made perpetual, or a permanent injunction is granted under the provisions of this Act, the Judge or court making such final decree shall include in such decree that the complainant or complainants do have and recover of the defendant or defendants a reasonable attorney's fee not to be less than one hundred dollars, to be enforced in the manner now provided by law and the rules of court for enforcing decree of Circuit Courts of this State.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1st, A. D. 1914.

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 371 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 371 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 371 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney,

Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession, any wild deer, turkey, quail or squirrels in Lafayette County, Florida, by any person not a resident and citizen of State of Florida and a taxpayer of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 422 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 803:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing in the waters of Orange County, except with rod, hook and line, spinner or troll, and to prohibit the shipment of fish from Orange County.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 824:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize the City of Palatka to tax as personal property pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances of gas and water works, telegraph and telephone and electric light companies, where such pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances are actually located within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and provide for the collection of such taxes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 824 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 824 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 824 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 824 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

House Bill No. 670:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Old Tampa Bay within certain limits, except as provided in this Act, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 844:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Pinellas County to pave county roads in said county with vitrified bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, monolithic blocks, creosoted wood blocks, or other equally durable material, and assess two-thirds of the cost of said paving against the abutting property, and issue paving certificates against said property for a period of six years, with interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 868:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5993 (No. 124), Acts of 1909, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act for the protection and preservation of game birds

and certain other birds and animals in Lake County, Florida.

Was taken up and withdrawn.

House Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize certain funding interest-bearing coupon warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, defined by resolutions passed by the said Board while in session, said resolutions now being a part of the records of said Board of Public Instruction, said interest-bearing coupon warrants having been issued to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of erecting public school buildings; bearing dates of March 1st, 1912, and August 1st, 1912, and to authorize and empower said Board of Public Instruction to issue additional interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money to complete payment for public school buildings now under construction, and to pay any other indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of farmers of Lafayette County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 421:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the following words: "Apply to bodies of land," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Extend to."

Also after the word "assess," in line 3 of Section 2, insert the following: "Of land."

Mr. Culpepper moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 421 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 421 was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 876:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the construction of fences around any district in the said County of Leon which is now, or may hereafter be declared a no-fence district, or which is now, or may hereafter be granted any special restrictive law governing the right of stock to run at large in any such district.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 878:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 878 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 878 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 878 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 878 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wilson—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hudson moved to wave the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 421.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection farmers of Lafayette County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Wall, Watson, Wilson—16.

Nays—Senators Himes, Igou, Johnson—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that the vote by which House Bill No. 607 passed be now reconsidered.

Mr. Johnson moved to place the Bill back on its second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 607.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and take up House Bill No. 844.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 844:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County Commissioners of Pinellas County to pave county roads in said county with vitrified bricks, concrete, concrete blocks, monolithic blocks, creosoted wood blocks, or other equally durable material, and assess two-thirds of the cost of said paving against the abutting property, and

issue paving certificates against said property for a period of six years, with interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent per annum.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 844 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 844 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 844:

First:

Add to Section 1, at its conclusion, the following: "It shall be requisite that for each mile of the proposed paved portion of a county road, that said petition shall be signed by at least two-thirds of the property owners representing at least a majority of the property frontage abutting said road for each and every mile of the proposed portion thereof to be paved."

Second:

Strike out Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall not become effective until an election shall be called by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the same, nor unless such election be held within a period of six months after the passage of this Act, and said election shall not be held sooner than sixty days after the passage and approval of this Act by the Governor, and it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of said county to cause a notice of the holding of such election to be published in at least three newspapers published in Pinellas County, one each week for four successive weeks prior to the holding of said election. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the ratification of this Act, it shall go into effect upon the result of such election being declared, but if the majority of the votes cast at said election be against said Act, the said Act shall be declared to be rejected, and shall never become operative. Such election shall be held and conducted in compliance as nearly as applicable with the Statutes regulating the conduct of general elections, and only duly qualified electors of said county shall be entitled to participate in said election. Provided further, That said Board of

County Commissioners shall in no event have the authority under the provisions of this Act to order any paving, under the conditions herein prescribed, in any County Commissioner's district in said county wherein a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinbefore referred to shall be cast against the ratification of said Act.

Third. Add to said Bill, Section 8 as follows: Section 8. Nothing contained in this Act, whether the same shall be ratified or rejected, shall be deemed to impair, disturb, qualify or interfere with the power, authority or discretion now invested by law in the Board of County Commissioners of said County to establish or pave public roads or highways in said County under the now existing provisions of law, and when paving shall be done by said Board under the now existing provisions of law, nothing herein shall be deemed to require or authorize the said Board to assess any portion of the costs of such paving against the abutting property; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorize or warrant the said Board of Commissioners to use or expend in a manner now unauthorized by law, the proceeds or any part thereof derived from the sale of any issue of bonds voted for in said County prior to the passage of this Act for the construction or paving of public highways in said County.

Mr. Himes moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 844 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 844, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 844 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 670:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in the waters of Old Tampa Bay within certain limits, except as provided in this Act, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 670 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 670 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 670 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House iBill No. 670 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 670 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 699:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the County Commissioners of Alachua County to employ a Civil Engineer to have general charge and supervision of the construction and repair of roads and bridges in said county, providing for the payment of his compensation out of the County Road Fund, and prescribing his qualifications and certain of his duties.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 808:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6315, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the manner and method of operating, establishing, building, constructing and

maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Florida."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 715:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching of fish and turtle in Dade County, Florida and to prohibit the use of certain seines in the waters of Biscayne Bay, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to prohibit foreigners and aliens from fishing for hire and from capturing fish and turtles in said waters for hire, or for sale, or for the purpose of marketing or shipping the same, and for hire or contracting for said purposes without first obtaining a license therefor; fixing the amount to be paid for said license, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 889:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the fishing with seines or gill-nets in that part of waters of Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as "The Narrows" and lying between the mouth of Choctawhatchee Bay and the western boundary line of Section 18, Township 2 South of Range 28 west, in said County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 889 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 889 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 889 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Cal-

kins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 890:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6276, Laws of Florida, approved June 30, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said County and for the collection and assessment of same.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 543:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3), Chapter 4557 of the Laws of Florida, An Act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida, approved May 29, 1897.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 553:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Calhoun, State of Florida; to provide a commission form of government therefor, providing the boundaries thereof, and defining its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLellan moved to substitute House Bill No. 902 for Senate Bill No. 553.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 902:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Calhoun, State of Florida; to provide a commission form of government therefor, providing the

boundaries thereof, and defining its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 902 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 902 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 902 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 553 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 548:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 6373, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 548 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 548 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 548 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 548 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 719:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession, any wild deer, turkey, quail, or squirrel in Baker County, Florida, by any person not a resident and taxpayer of said county, without a license, and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Igou moved that House Bill No. 719 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 719 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 723:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to allow the City Council of the City of Ocala to make appropriations for the purpose of advertising and for charitable purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 723 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 747:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three, Chapter 5868, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of 1907, the same being An Act relating to the legalization of the municipality of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter County, and to prescribe its duties and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 747 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 747 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 747, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellen, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 784:

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that House Bill No. 784 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 876 be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 876 was passed over informally.

House Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time of election

for the Recorder for the city of Ocala, and to prescribe the manner and time of holding such election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 724.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 724 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 757:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession any wild deer, turkey, quail or squirrel in Leon County, Florida, by any person not a resident and taxpayer of said county without a license; and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved the indefinite postponement of House Bill No. 757:

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 757 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 761:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Webster in Sumter County, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys; or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large; to empower the police officers of the said Town of Webster to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 761 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 761 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 761 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 761 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 761 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 769:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of High Springs; to define its territorial limits and prescribe the powers and authority thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 769 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 769 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 769 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 769 was read a third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 769, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 771:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 771 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 771 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 771 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 771 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 771 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 781:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of La Belle to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 781 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 781 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 781 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 781 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 785:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Marion County, Florida; establishing a Drainage District; creating a Board of Drainage Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing a drainage system by the cutting of canals and constructing and maintaining canals and levees for the purpose of drainage; levying a drainage tax; relating to the assessment of land to be drained and benefitted; the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation of lands within said drainage district for the drainage and improvement of said lands, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 785 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 785 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 785 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 785 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 809:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government and extending and amplifying the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the Town of Panama City, a municipality in Washington County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 809 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 809 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 809 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 809 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 789:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5364 of the Laws of Florida and Chapter 6110 of the Laws of Florida, to abolish the Town of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the establishment of a municipality under the name of the City of Tarpon Springs; to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to extend to said municipality certain powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 789 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 789 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 789, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 825:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palatka to fix the number and boundary of wards, and the number and terms of office of Alderman by Ordinance.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 826:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the boundaries of the Town of McIntosh, in Marion County, State of Florida, and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 826 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 826 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 826 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 826 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 826 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 894:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Washington and Bay Counties, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 894 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 894 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 894 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 896:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 5496, Laws of Florida, 1905, the same being An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Myers and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Myers, and to repeal Chapter 5318, (No. 213) Laws of Florida, 1903.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 896 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 896 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 896 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 897:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to adopt a commission form of government; prescribing the powers and duties of such commission thereof; and granting and conferring certain other powers and authority to and upon said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 897 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 897 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 897 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 897 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 897, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 895:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to determine and mark quarter section, section, township and range corners, which are liable to be lost, obliterated, or destroyed, and to re-establish and permanently mark such corners when the same have been lost, obliterated, or destroyed, and to provide for the conduct of such work, the preservation of the records thereof and the payment therefor, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the County Surveyor of said county with respect to such work, and providing a penalty for injuring, destroying or removing any such corners.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 895 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 895 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 895 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 835:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 6, 31, 32 and 45, Chapter 6343, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Dade, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Fort Lauderdale, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1911, and subsequent years," to provide for the division of the said town into wards and to prescribe their boundaries; to authorize the said town to make its own assessment and to place its own valuation on the property situated within the said town; to authorize the said town to issue bonds, in addition to her bonds outstanding, exceeding the five per centum limitation on her assessed values at this time; to provide for issuance of bonds for the construction or maintenance of water works, gas works, telephone plants, electric light plants, etc.; to provide for

levying advertising tax; to provide for issuance of interest-bearing warrants.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 835 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 835 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 835 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 835 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 835 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 900:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section five of Chapter 6373, Laws of Florida, Act of 1911, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same."

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 900 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 900 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 900 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 548 was passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved the indefinite postponement of Senate Bill No. 548.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 548 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 903:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Malone, in the County of Jackson, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Malone, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 905:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Lloyd, Jefferson County, Florida, incorporated on the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1909, under the General Laws of the State of Florida, governing cities and towns, and to repeal Chapter 6369, Act of 1911, Laws of Florida, the

same being "An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Lloyd, in Jefferson County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 905 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 905 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 905 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 905 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 906:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 by the Town of Tarpon Springs, and to legalize the tax certificates and list of certified lands held by the Town of Tarpon Springs for taxes assessed in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, and to prescribe the mode of collecting the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 906 be read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 906 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 906 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 906 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 555:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the City of Gainesville, and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties of said city, and creating certain officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 555 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 555 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown,

Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 556:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the City of Key West, Florida, on the 25th day of October, 1910, wherein the qualified electors of said city voted for the issuance of \$60,000.00 worth of bonds for the purchase of land for public park purposes and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued, or which may hereafter be issued by the City of Key West under and by virtue of said election and the resolutions of the City Council of said city carrying into effect the result of said election.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that House Bill No. 646 be considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. 556.

Which was agreed to.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 646:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a reservation; providing for trustees in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians.

Was taken up and read a second time by title.

Mr. Stokes moved that substitute for House Bill No. 646 be made a Special Order for 9:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that House Bill 54 be made a Special Order for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Stokes introduced—

Senate Bill No. 564:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Probation Officer in Escambia County.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 564 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 564 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 564 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 564 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 564 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbrey, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 562:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Hernando County to continue to levy a building tax for a Court House in the amount of five mills, until the Court House now in said County built, shall have been fully paid for.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 562 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 562 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 562 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 562 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 562 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Roddenbrey, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 563:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorize the County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 563 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 563 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 563 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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And Senate Bill No. 563 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 563 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, MceGachy, McLellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Zim—

Senate Bill No. 565:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting unto the City of St. Augustine, a municipal corporation, under the Laws of the State of Florida, all unsurveyed, marsh or submerged lands, within and adjacent to said City of St. Augustine, lying and bordering along the Matanzas River, Marie Sanchez Creek and St. Sebastian River and not now owned by private parties.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 565 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 565 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that Senate Bill No. 565 be made a special order for to-morrow morning at 9:20 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr. Lindsey called up—

Senate Bill No. 559:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to employ an attorney-at-law to prosecute those charged with the commission of crime and offenses against the Laws of the State of Florida, before the County Judge's Court and Courts of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe the compensation of said attorney; to fix a per diem allowance for the executive officer of said Courts and to provide the method of payment.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 559 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 559 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 559 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 559 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 559 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 560:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the method

and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Holmes County, Florida, and to provide penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 560 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 560 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 560 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 560, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Mr. Adkins called up—

House Bill No. 128:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and to repeal Chapter 5916, Act of 1909, approved May 17th, 1909, and Section 1812 of the General Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 128 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 128 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 4, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names: